



BYPASS / OVERFLOW INCIDENT REPORT

State Form 48373 (R4 / 1-10)
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all parts of this form and fax it to Office of Water Quality, Water Enforcement Section at (317) 232-8637 or 232-8406. This report will satisfy the Office of Water Quality (OWQ) telephone and written bypass / overflow reporting requirements of your NPDES permit. To speak with someone in OWQ, call (317) 232-8670.

To report a spill or if the release is resulting in a fish kill or other severe environmental damage, immediately report the release to the Emergency Response Section spill response line at: (317) 233-7745 or toll free within Indiana at (888) 233-7745.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility Name: Town of Griffith - Cline Avenue Sanitary Pump Station	County: Lake	NPDES Permit Number: N/A
Individual Making Report: Dennis Zebell	Phone Number: 574-234-3167	Date & Time IDEM Notified: 4/18/13 - 1:15 pm (Griffith Time)

RELEASE INFORMATION

Date & Time Release Began:	Date & Time Release Stopped:	Location Released From: (Address & Description of Manhole, Lift Station, Force Main etc.)	Receiving Area: (Ground, Stream Name, Storm Sewer, etc.)
4/18/13	Unknown at this time	Equalization Basin at Cline Avenue Pump Station, south of Little Calumet River	Swamp north of facility
12:50 pm			

Amount of Flow Released:	WWTP Flow During Release:	WWTP Peak Design Flow:
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated <input type="checkbox"/> Actual	N/A	N/A

Description of the Bypass or Overflow: (Check All That Apply)
☒ Untreated Release ☐ Partially Treated Release ☐ Bypass of a Treatment Process ☐ Blended With Final Effluent & Sampled

Describe any damage to aquatic life or receiving stream:
No damage known

Reason for Bypass/Overflow:
☐ Construction Related ☐ Power Failure ☐ Equipment Failure ☒ Precipitation April - 6.43 Inches

Additional Information:
The bypass incident was necessary because of drenching rains that hit the area on already saturated ground. Phone contact was made with Ms. Deborah Brents at 1:15 PM on 4/18/13. Ms. Brents requested that the Town submit the Incident Reports in the future instead of contacting by phone. Date and time release stopped, rainfall totals and an estimate of flow released will be available after the flows recede and bypass pumping ends. An amended Incident Report will be submitted at that time.

Rainfall readings at the Cline Avenue Pump Station in April, 2013 totals 6.43 inches as of April 18. This total includes .36" on 4/8, 1.05" on 4/10, .24" on 4/11, 1.27" on 4/15, 2.45" on 4/17 and .87" on 4/18.

Actions Taken to Prevent, Minimize, or Mitigate Damage:

Pumping to swamp to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Griffith citizens.

Actions Taken or Planned to Prevent Recurrence:

The Town will continue to pursue the reduction of infiltration and inflow into the sanitary sewer collection system as well as additional storage facilities or increased pumping capacity to the Hammond Sanitary District.

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

SIGNATURE: Dennis Zebell DATE: 4/19/13